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Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING AND EVALUATING A SOFTWARE COMPONENT USING AN ABSTRACTION MATRIX</b>					

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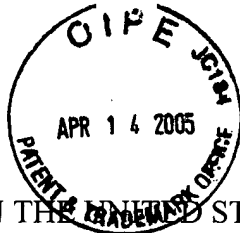
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, in connection  
with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view  
of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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